

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently Amended) The oil-in-water emulsion of claim-24 27, wherein the organic solvent is selected from the group consisting of an aromatic hydrocarbon, an aliphatic hydrocarbon, a halogenated hydrocarbon, a lower alcohol, an acetate, an ether and a ketone.

27. (Currently Amended) An oil-in-water emulsion comprising a Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton encapsulated in an oil wherein the emulsion is dispersed without any particles that ~~are visible and~~ have a diameter of 100 μm or more, is negative for agglutination reaction with lectin, and ~~a Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton is encapsulated in an oil, and the particle diameter of an oil droplet is 100 μm or less, which emulsion and~~ is obtained by the following steps:

- (a) stirring a mixture of a Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton, an oil, and an organic solvent to disperse the Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton in the mixture;
- (b) evaporating off the organic solvent to form an oil wherein the Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton is homogeneously dispersed, or an oil droplet wherein the Bacillus Calmette-Guerin cell wall skeleton is encapsulated in the oil; and then,
- (c) adding an aqueous solution containing a surfactant thereto, and emulsifying the mixture.

28. (Previously Presented) The oil-in-water emulsion of claim 27, wherein the organic solvent is ethanol or toluene.

29. (Previously Presented) The oil-in-water emulsion of claim 27 or 28, wherein the oil is squalane.